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MEMORANDUM

TO:

BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM:

Robert J. Ryan, Director

SUBJECT:

BOARD OF APPEAL REFERRALS

Hearing: 8/7/79

Z - 4455

Bobson Realty Trust 98 Myrtle Street, Boston Near Anderson Street

Four story structure - H-2-65

District(s):

apartment H-2-65

residential

single family

general business____

industrial local business____

waterfront

manufacturing

Purpose:

Change occupancy from eight to nine apartments.

Violation(s):

Section

Required Proposed

- 8-7. Any dwelling converted for more families which does not meet the requirements of open space is forbidden in an H-2-65 District
- 17-1. Open space is insufficient.

Occupancy existing and consistent with neighborhood density. Recommend Approval.

VOTED:

In Reference to Petition Z-4455, brought by Bobson Realty Trust, 98 Myrtle Street, Boston, for a forbidden use and variance for change of occupancy from eight to nine apartments in an apartment (H-2-65) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval. Occupancy existing and consistent with neighborhood

density.



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Hearing: 7/24/79

7-4464

Standard 45 Realty Trust 45 Church Street, Boston at Winchester Street

Two-story structure

District(s):

single family

apartment H-2 general business industrial residential local business waterfront

manufacturing

Purpose:

to change occupancy from film exchange and office to

lodging house.

Violation(s): Section

Required Proposed

8-7. Lodging house is conditional in an H-2 district.

Property will be conveyed to Boston Seaman's Friend Society, which will provide 8 to 10 lodging rooms and food for seamen who are between ships. Reading-recreation rooms and staff offices are also included. Present structure at 7 Park Square has been taken by State DPW for its transportation building. On July 10, 1979, the Bay Village Neighborhood Association voted approval with provisos. Recommend approval with provisos.

> VOTED: In reference to Petition Z-4464, brought by Standard 45 Realty Trust, 45 Church Street, Boston, for a conditional use for change of occupancy from film exchange and office to lodging house in an apartment (H-2) district, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval with the following provisos: that overnight occupancy not exceed 15 persons; that lodging and food service not be available to the general public; that no liquor be allowed on premises; that use expire upon sale, lease, or other disposition of property; that plans for any exterior changes be submitted to the Authority for design review.



Hearing: 8/21/79

Z-4465 James and Rosie Anderson 49 Wellington Hill Street Mattapan Near Blue Hill Avenue

Two and a half story structure

District(s): apartment

residential R-.5
single family

general business_____local business____

industrial waterfront manufacturing

Purpose: change occupancy from one family dwelling to one family dwelling and day care center.

Violation(s):

Section

Required

Proposed

8-7. Day care center is conditional in an R-.5 district.

Facility would be located in basement of structure with provisions for approximately fifteen children. Petitioner presently accommodates six children in her home and has license from office for children. Community and Little City Hall are not opposed. Recommend Approval.

VOTED: In reference to Petition Z-4465, brought by James and Rosie Anderson, 49 Wellington Hill Street, Mattapan, for a conditional use for change of occupancy from one family dwelling and day care center in a residential (R-.5) district, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval. Facility will provide beneficial service to local community.



Hearing: 8/21/79

Z - 4473

Marco Realty Trust

24-28 Grove &

54-56 Phillips Sts., Boston

Five story structure - H-2-65

District(s): apartment_H-2-65 general business_

residential

local business____

industrial manufacturing

single family

Purpose:

Change occupancy from nine apartments and store

to ten apartments.

Violation(s):

Section

Required Proposed

Any dwelling converted for more families which does not meet the requirements of open space is forbidden in an H-2-65 District.

17-1. Open space is insufficient.

Conversion of store to residential use is appropriate and compatible with residential character of area. Recommend Approval.

VOTED:

In Reference to Petition Z-4473, brought by Marco Realty Trust, 24-28 Grove & 54-56 Phillips Streets, Boston, for a forbidden use and variance for change of occupancy from nine apartments and store to ten apartments in an apartment (H-2-65) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval. Conversion of store to residential use is appropriate and compatible with residential character of area.



Hearing: 8/21/79

Z = 4479

Lee A. Young

42 Anderson Street, Boston

Near Revere Street

Five story structure

District(s): apartment H-2-65 general business industrial

residential local business____single family____

waterfront

manufacturing

Purpose: change occupancy from five apartments and store to six

apartments.

Violation(s):

Section		Required	Proposed
	Any dwelling converted for more families which does not meet the requirements of open space is forbidden in an H-2-65 district.		

17-1. Open space is insufficient.

150 sf

0

Former store converted to dwelling unit a number of years prior to purchase by petitioner last October. Occupancy is compatible with surrounding properties. Recommend approval

VOTED: In reference to Petition Z-4479, brought by Lee A. Young, 42 Anderson Street, Boston, for a forbidden use and variance for change of occupancy from five apartments and store to six apartments in an apartment (H-2-65) district, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval. Existing occupancy compatible with surrounding properties.



Hearing: 7/31/79

Z - 4499

Milton Snyder Trusts

120 Braintree Street, Brighton

at Blaine Street

One story masonry structure - R-.8

District(s): apartment

single family

manufacturing

Purpose:

Erect one story addition to plumbing-

heating shop.

Violation(s).

Section Section		Required	Proposed
8-7.	Retail plumbing-heating shop is forbidden in an R8 District.		
18-1.	Front yard is insufficient (Braintree).	25 ft.	0
18-4.	Front yard is insufficient (Blaine)	25 ft.	0
19-1.	Side yard is insufficient	10 ft.	0

Proposed second story addition would have a serious effect on abutting residential properties, obstructing necessary light and air and intensifying traffic - parking problems. Recommend Denial.

VOTED:

In reference to Petition Z-4499, brought by Milton Snyder Trusts, 120 Braintree Street, Brighton, for a forbidden use and three variances to erect a one story addition to a plumbing - heating shop structure in a Residential (R-.8) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends denial. Proposed second story addition would have a serious effect on abutting residential properties, obstructing necessary light and air and intensifying traffic - parking problems.



Hearing: 8/7/79

Z - 4500

Victory Realty

15-31 Carson Street, Dorchester

Near Crescent Street

Two story masonry structure - H-1

District(s):

waterfront

single family

manufacturing

Purpose:

Change occupancy from 24 apartments to

office building.

Violation(s): Section

Required Proposed

8-7. Office building is forbidden in an H-1 District.

Former apartment structure has been a severe blight on this residential neighborhood. Petitioner proposes to renovate for office space and purchase additional land for parking and landscaping. Site is proximate to Expressway and public transportation. Residents indicate strong support. Recommend Approval

VOTED:

In reference to Petition Z-4500, brought by Victory Realty, 15-31 Carson Street, Dorchester for a forbidden use for change of occupancy from 24 apartments to office building in an apartment (H-1) District, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval with the following provisos: That additional land be purchased or leased for off-street parking; that plans be submitted to the Authority for Design Review.



Hearing: 8/7/79

Z - 4501

Passionist Missionary Society of Boston, Inc.

159 Washington Street, Brighton

at Monastery Road

Religious complex R-.5 and H-2

District(s): apartment H-2

residential R-.5

single family

local business___

general business industrial

waterfront_

manufacturing_

Purpose:

Continue use for one year-dormitory 150 students

and chapel.

Violation(s):

Section

Required

Proposed

- 8-7. Dormitory is conditional in R-.5 & H-2 Districts.
- 23-1. Off-street parking not provided on site.

Proposal will allow Boston College to continue Dormitory uses for one year. Monastery Hill Planning Task Force is currently studying alternative development plans for the site. Community support existing. Recommend Approval with Proviso.

VOTED:

In reference to Petition Z-4501, brought by Passionist Missionary Society of Boston, Inc., 159 Washington Street, Brighton, for a conditional use and variance to continue use of dormitory and chapel for one year in residential (R-.5) and apartment (H-2) Districts, the Boston Redevelopment Authority recommends approval with proviso that use terminate May 31, 1980.

